

A person who violates any provision of Subtitle 3 (Soft Drinks) of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding 90 days or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~January~~ July 1, 1984.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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CHAPTER 302

(Senate Bill 42)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Controlled Dangerous Substances -  
Probation Before Judgment

FOR the purpose of providing that in staying a judgment of guilt and placing a person on probation following a conviction under the controlled dangerous substances laws, the court may order the person to pay a certain fine to this State; providing that prior to imposition of a fine, the person is entitled to notice and a certain hearing; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 292(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

292.

(b) (1) Whenever any person who has not previously been convicted of any offense under this subheading or under any prior law of this State or the laws of the United States or of any other state relating to controlled dangerous substances defined in this subheading, pleads guilty to or is found guilty of any of the offenses specified in this subheading, the court, if satisfied that the best interests of the person and the welfare of the people of this State would be served thereby may, with the